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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000.

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LOCAL BRANCHES. Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THE MARK LANE, LONDON.

## BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

## APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANCE.

75 per Cent. on 1st Dividend equal to 87 1/2 per Cent. for whole Claim.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1129

## HONGKONG PHARMACY.

25, LYNDHURST TERRACE, WOODFORD & CO.

H. B. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner, 25, LYNDHURST TERRACE. Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1160

## Intimations.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned, at 5 before Nine o'clock A.M. of MONDAY, the 7th September, for the CONSTRUCTION of a Portion of the PEAK TRAMWAY, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen on application to J. F. BOULTON, O.E., 55, Queen's Road East, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., from whom Copy of Specification, Schedule of Quantities, and Form of Tenders may be obtained. Tenders should be addressed to the GENERAL MANAGERS, and marked 'Tender for Peak Tramway.' The lowest or any Tender may not be accepted.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1457

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Optician, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths. AUTICAL, SOLID, PERFECT AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & NAUTICAL CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Latest PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30th SEPTEMBER next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

### THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 756

### GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

AND NOW READY, 1, DUNDRELL STREET.

### GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

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At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the VICEROY of CHINA.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

### CHEE WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:

Wing-Shing, Wing-Chung, and Wing-Tye. For first hour, \$3. For second hour, \$2. For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fat, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, \$2. For second hour, \$1. For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET. Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Felling, in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claims or Demands he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885. W. KESWICK. 1206

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES & AMMUNITION.

DOUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES, in Cases, with IMPLEMENTS, Complete, from \$45.00. ELZE'S BROWN, BLUE and GREEN CARTRIDGE CASES. ELZE'S WHITE FELT, Grey CLOTH and Grease-proof WADES. ELZE'S Cylindrical Wire CARTRIDGES. Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes. Pigeon & Wild's 'ALLIANCE' SPORTING POWDER. Re-capping, Loading and Ramming MACHINES. Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES. Powder and Shot MEASURES, and FLASKS. Exploded Shell EXTRACTORS. Water-proof Gun CASES and BAGS. Cartridge BELTS and BAGS. Waterproof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS. Field and Game GUN-CLEANERS, GUN OIL. ON BOTTLES, SCREW-DRIVERS, and Case CUTTERS. CALCUTTA—PITH SUN HATS (extra thick for Sportsmen). English-made Hand-sewn SHOOTING BOOTS.

(PIC-NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES supplied with FRESH STORES, WINES, &c., at special rates.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1885. 1478

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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in all the NEW MATERIALS.

Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1488

### W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP TELEMACHUS. A SPLENDID PARCEL OF HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS, consisting of:

The Patent Sanitary Wire-Wove MATRESSES, all sizes. FENDERBOARD FIRE IRONS. GIPSY TABLES. QUEEN ANN TABLES. CURTAIN CHAINS. CURTAIN CORDS and TASSELS. CHROMES, new patterns. MIRRORS of all kinds. McILHONN'S RUBBER DOWN GOODS. BELMONT'S CLOTHES. SPLENDID, all sizes. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 13, 1885. 1385

## Intimations.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 2ND DIVIDEND. A SECOND DIVIDEND of 12 1/2 per Cent. on ALL CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 31st August, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 2nd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st Dividend has been paid. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the Letter they have from the Court of Chancery admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 2nd Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Attorney for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Queen's Road, 25th August, 1885. 1450

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

CONTINUATION LIST OF 1st DIVIDENDS.

THE Undersigned is authorized to Pay on and after MONDAY, 31st August, a 1st DIVIDEND of 50 per Cent. on CLAIMS that have been approved by the Court of Chancery since 20th November, 1884, which includes all O.B.C. NOTES deposited at this Office before 16th March, 1885.

Note Certificates—Fixed Deposit Receipts—Drafts—Powers of Attorney and Authority to receive Dividends must be presented to the Undersigned before the Dividends can be paid. A 2nd DIVIDEND of 12 1/2 per Cent. is also payable on ALL CLAIMS included in the above mentioned CONTINUATION LIST.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Attorney for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. Queen's Road, 25th August, 1885. 1450

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August to 11th September, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, August 19, 1885. 1421

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

## Intimations.

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

32, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

### MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, at No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE 'GERMAN BRIG' B. H. STEENKEN,

235 TONS REGISTER. Apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1885. 1483

## FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, TO CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., PALMER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$10 " " " " " " " " Dubos Freres & Co. of Bordeaux BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to 'PEAK,' c/o THIS OFFICE. Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

## To Let.

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERSITE), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

## TO LET.

BELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at once. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 15, PRINCE CENTRAL. Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1447

## TO LET.

THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 15, PRINCE CENTRAL. Hongkong, May 26, 1885. 881

## SHOPS and GODOWNS, TO BE LET.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1885. 1272

## TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET. Gas and Water laid on. For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

## TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 507

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steamship Adonia, Captain CASBORN, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 1st September, at 3 p.m.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1454

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW (SHARP PEAK).

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Prox., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 23, 1885. 1455

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. POOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Prox., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 23, 1885. 1456

### THE 'GIBB' LINE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The British Steamship Mount Lebanon, Capt. MAXWELL, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 2nd Proximo, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1885. 1490

### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship Diamante, Captain GRACE, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd September next, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 27, 1885. 1470

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOCHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Steamship Tannadice, Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th September, at 3 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1453

### NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Camora, Captain ORRIS, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 28, 1885. 1481

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON-VIA SUEZ-CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Glencoe, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1885. 1489

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus, Captain JONES, will be despatched for the above mentioned Port on SUNDAY, 6th Prox., taking cargo at the rate of 40s, and for HAYRE, BREMEN and ASTORIA, at 47s.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1452

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Essex, Captain LONLAY, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 7th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1465

### CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glamis Castle, Captain S. VALLER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1466

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The S/S L.I.L. British Barque Marquis of Lorne, RAYMOND, Master, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1885. 1394

## Notices to Consignees.

### UNION LINE.


NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.



## To-day's Advertisements.

**UNION LINE**  
**FOR YOKOHAMA.**  
The Steamship *Energy*,  
Captain TORRUCK, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on **THURSDAY**, the 3rd September,  
at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1883.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  

The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship  
*Reporter,*  
BAYLEY, Master, will load—  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 1499

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**TO LET.**  
**N<sup>O</sup>. 3. LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.**  
Entry can be had immediately.  
Apply to  
**ROBERT LING & Co.**

Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 16000

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Tsuing* having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on Board after the fifth September will be

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
*General Managers.*  
Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 1494

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

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**FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.**

THE *SS. BRADON* above having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to receive their Bills of Lading to the Undermentioned for transshipment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, and none will be entertained after the 7th September.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
*Agents.*  
Hongkong, August 31, 1885.

**SHIPPING**

**ARRIVALS.**

August 29, 1835 --

*Linnet*, British bargeboat, 928, Wm. Lauffer, Newcastle (N.S.W.), June 23, Coal. -- RUSSELL & Co.

*Expedit*, Danish steamer, 357, C. Schubert, Cardiff via Port Said, July 20, and Singapore August 22, Coal. -- ARNHOLD KARBERS & Co.

August 30 --

*Greyhound*, British steamer, 227, W. C. Syder, Pakhoi August 27, Hoihow 29 General. -- ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

...the fact that the *in vitro* and *in vivo* results are in good agreement, and that the *in vivo* results are in good agreement with the results of the *in vitro* studies.

<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Lapraik & Co.....	September 2, at 3 p.m.
at Hong Kong.....	September 1, at 2 p.m.
Matheson & Co.....	About September 5.
Field & Swire.....	September 6.
Matheson & Co.....	September 1, at 4 p.m.
Field & Swire.....	Sept. 1, at daylight.
Field & Swire.....	September 6.
S. S. N. Co.....	Sept. 11, at 4 p.m.
Union, Bell & Co.....	About September 12.
Field & Swire.....	September 2, at 5 p.m.
Horio Maru.....	Sept. 1, at daylight.
Union, Bell & Co.....	About September 7.
Field & Swire.....	Quick despatch.
S. S. Co.....	September 8, at 3 p.m.
Field & Swire.....	Quick despatch.
Field & Swire.....	Sept. 1, at daylight.
Field & Swire.....	September 2, at noon.
Field & Swire.....	September 2, at noon.
Lapraik & Co.....	September 1, at 3 p.m.
Field & Swire.....	September 2, at 4 p.m.
Field & Swire.....	September 5, at 3 p.m.
Field & Swire.....	September 3, at 3 p.m.

August 31, 1885.

Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
£ 2 half year	15% prem.
...	Tls. 300 per share
...	Tls. 130 "
...	84.00 "
18% 5 annum	\$64 " cash, ex div
...	\$82½ " buyers
...	\$170 "
\$30 for 1883	\$365 " cash, buyers
\$ 5 for 1883	\$74 " cash
6 % half year	45 prem., ex div.
3 2 year end- ing 30th June	5 % prem.
...	84
...	17½ discount
...	26 discount
6 % half year	51 prem., ex div.
...	\$97 per share
Old, \$3.00	Old, \$160 per share, buyers
New, \$1.50	New, \$ 80 "
4 %	\$85 per share, cash
\$10	\$155 per share
\$10	\$120 " ex div, buyers
5 %	\$80 " cash, sellers
...	\$120 " nominal
...	\$13 " nominal
...	\$67 " cash
...	par
...	2 % prem.
...	5 % "
...	5 % "
...	1 % prem.

**Not Responsible for Debts.**  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
ADAM W. STILES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field. — Arrhfeld, Karsberg & Co.  
— ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown. — P. & O. S. N. Co.  
— ASIA, German steamer, Capt. D. Hornsman. — Melchers & Co.  
— B. H. STERNKES, German brig, Captain Ch. Meyer. — Melchers & Co.

EDWARD MAY, American lawyer, Capt. A. C. Johnson. —Russell & Co.

EVIS REED, American barco, Capt. A. T. Whittier. —Russell & Co.

FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt. E. P. Nichola. —Order.

GLAFTON, American steamer, Captain Sashboro. —Russell & Co.

HAROLDIN, American 4-masted schooner, Captain Tibbotta. —Order.

HIGHLANDER, American ship, Capt. N. A. Bachelor. —Russell & Co.

LINNET, British barquentine, Capt. Wm. Laurence. —Russell & Co.

NAUTAGUS, British ship, Captain Ed. B.

LOVITT.—P. & U. S. N. Co.  
 PANOSCHOFF, American barque, Capt. P. T. T.  
 Chapman.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
 PEYRE, French barque, Capt. Sevrain.  
 Carlowitz & Co.  
 TEAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn.  
 Russell & Co.

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
*Shipping.*  
 Daylight.—*Friam* leaves for Sijai, &c.  
 Daylight.—*Sargedon* leaves for London.  
 2 p.m.—*Mongkut* leaves for Bangkok.  
 3 p.m.—*Adora* leaves for Bombay, &c.

4 p.m. - Over-night leaves for London.

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**BIRTHS.**  
 At Shanghai, on the 18th August, the  
 Wife of C. B. BYRNES, of a Daughter.  
 At Wanchow, on the 13th August, Mr.  
 W. GAVIN STONEACH, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commences

**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1880.

THE status and responsibilities of passage brokers ought in the course of time to be satisfactorily defined. Several portions of a local Ordinance (No. 6 of 1874) are devoted to the subject, the matter has frequently been before the Judges here, and now it has again been adjudicated upon in the Supreme Court. To the credit, be it said, of English rule, a vast amount of attention has

invariably been given to the question of emigration, and the emigrant has been ever surrounded with safeguards for his protection from ill-treatment and dishonesty. The presence of the passenger broker is vaguely supposed to be one of the safeguards provided by paternal government for the safety of the intending emigrant; but so far experience has gone, it would seem that the passenger-broker is the person who now principally in need of protection. It is somewhat difficult to decide how it is that these things have come about, — whether it is owing to the nature of the course of events, or whether it is the result of errors, or of some other cause.

straight in the face of the law of the Colony, it is very hard to say. Under the Ordinance referred to, the passage broker is a very important personage. He is a special official of the Emigration Ordinance, a great portion of which is devoted to his constitution, his duties and his penalties. He cannot become a passage broker until 'he shall, with sufficient sureties, have entered into a joint and several bond in the sum of five thousand current dollars.' And he has to pay a fee of two hundred dollars for the privilege of acting as an emigration passage broker. The broker thus furnished, has to satisfy the Emigration Officer that such and such a ship.

has to attend with each emigrant to the Emigration Office, before whom the true intent and meaning of the contract has to be explained. For discharging all these onerous duties might be assumed that a very high remuneration was attached; but it is believed that a mere pittance sum per head is chargeable upon each passage-ticket and in connection with the passage of the emigrant, and is enforced by the Ordinance legislating on the greater hardships of the system. The body of the passage-ticket is as follows:—

'I hereby engage that the Chinese named at foot hereof shall be provided with passage to, and shall be landed at, the port of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in the ship or vessel called the \_\_\_\_\_ which measures \_\_\_\_\_ cubic feet and \_\_\_\_\_ square feet for berth accommodation, and shall be victualled according to Schedule A to the "Chinese Passengers" Act 1865,

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PASSED SUEZ CANAL.**  
**OUTWARD BOUND** — **Amphitrite**, June 23; **Mythos**, July 3; **Salacia**, Valenciennes, Aug. 4; **Andromeda**, Orion, Almonester, Aug. 7; **Electric**, Ashcroft, Leicestershire, Aug. 11; **Donation**, Gleaner, Aug. 14; **Asper Head**, Dymally, Aug. 21; **Tai Yuen**, Aug. 23; **Melancholia**, brokerless, Le France, Aug. 23.

**HOMEWARD BOUND** — **Moscow**, Aug. 11; **Donbushka**, Aug. 14; **Berretto**, Gleaner, Gordon Castle, Aug. 18; **Antenor**, Aug. 21; **Gleaner**, Lennox, Aug. 23.

The next **REVENUE MAIL** goes the 26th.

Co's steamer <i>Anadyr</i> , is to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port at 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th September.
The S. S. <i>Gratula</i> , from Antwerp and Bordeaux, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th September.
The China Steamer Mutual S. N. Co. steamer <i>Opazek</i> left Singapore on the 26th August, and may be expected to arrive here on the 1st September.
The Union Line steamer <i>Germania</i> , left Singapore for Hongkong on the 27th August, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd Sept.

DEAR MESSRS.

The *Cicero* went to Kowloon Dock yesterday.  
The *Volga* went to Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday.  
The *Mount Lebanon* left Kowloon Dock yesterday.  
The *B.M.S. Firebrand* left Kowloon Dock yesterday.  
The *Energia* left Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday.  
The *Volga* will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to-night.

Consols are now quoted at 100½.

MILITARY preparations for the defence of the Indian frontier are pushed on actively.

TENDERS are called for in Saturday's *Gazette* for planting 380,000 trees of *Ficus Sp.* *ensis*.

A REVISED scale of fees for the registration of Trade Marks in this Colony is published in Saturday's *Gazette*.

In consequence of the appearance of cholera at Nagasaki, the P. & O. Co.'s steamers running on the Japan line will for the present not call at that port.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that Mr. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint cognise provisionally and until further notice.

notice Mr. Teisuke Minami, as Consul for Japan at this Port.

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Two new steam tug and lighter *Bangkok* built for the Scottish Oriental Steamship Co., arrived at Bangkok on Saturday last. She will be employed in lightening and towing the Co.'s steamers over the Bar Koh-at-Chang.

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We learn that the "Boats" intend to give an Assault on Arma, in aid of the Kwantung Lendition Fund, at Murray Barracks, Thursday next. Should the weather prove favourable there ought to be a large turn out.

**Tim Cathay Post** says—This shows the strange vicissitudes of human life. On Monday there is to be a marriage here at Shanghai, and while that marriage is going on, the cousin of the bridegroom will actually be brought up for his trial on a criminal charge. One ceremony takes place at Trinity Cathedral and the other at H.B. Supreme Court.

The following extract from the *Bombardier Gazette* may be applicable to some of the food concoctions made up and sold hereabouts, lemonade or soda water. It would perhaps be as well were notices published here that they have wisely been done.—Several recent cases of cholera amongst seamen

erated drinks sold in the native bazars at Bombay. Warning notices have been issued to the sailors.

**Tux Government.** Astronomer reports for the 30th.—There appears to be a typhoon S.E. of Luzon. The barometer continues falling over Luzon and rising in Tongking. The temperature is low, the humidity high and the weather overcast and wet. Steamers leaving the port may expect light winds and favourable weather.

To-day he reports as follows:—The barometer has fallen a little in the South and risen in the North owing to the approach

of the typhoon forecast yesterday. The temperature and humidity are rather high. The weather is improving and light winds are expected to prevail over the China Sea for the next few days.

We understand that all the applications made by Chinese for permits to use matches, bang-tom-toms, fire crackers and discourse Calabai music, promenade the streets in full procession, etc., etc., for several days in the beginning of next month have been granted by order of His Excellency the Governor. Six of the petitions for the erection of stands and the performance of music in the centre of the European portion of the city were opposed by the Captain Superintendent of Police, but the recommendations of the committee responsible for the peace and order



Hongkong Observatory, 31st Au



